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The Honorable Ronnie Abrams United States District Court Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. John Galanis, 16 Cr. 371 (RA)

Dear Judge Abrams:

The Government writes pursuant to the Court's May 18, 2020 Order to notify the Court that earlier today Judge Castel denied the above referenced defendant's motion for compassionate release in 15 Cr. 643.

Respectfully submitted,

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